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1. As of 23 May 1954, the railroad line from Koethen to Halle - a distance of 36 kilometers - was operated as a double-track line, with the exception of the 8 kilometers between Stumsdorf-Niemberg.
2. The construction of the entire line from Magdeburg to Halle as a double-track line is to be finished by 10 December 1954.
3. The tracks between Halle and Erfurt via Weimar, and between Bitterfeld and Halle are double tracks.
4. The railroad line Dessau - Wiesenburg-Belzig will be double-tracked; this, however, will be done in sections. The line Erfurt-Arnstadt will also be double-tracked in sections.

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